of 1 Form PTO-1449 APPLICATION NO. ATTY DOCKET NO. US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 117622 10/693,922 (REV. 8-83) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary) **APPLICANTS** Peter BAETS et al. FILING DATE October 28, 2003 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS SUB **EXAMINER** NAME **CLASS CLASS** DATE INITIAL DOCUMENT NUMBER 12/18/2001 Mani 6 331 236 B1 04/24/2001 Mani 2 6 221 225 B1 01/17/2002 Mazur et al. 3 2002/005356 A1 05/05/1998 Krischke et al. 4 5 746 920 A 10/28/1997 Miao 5 681 728 A FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS SUB COUNTRY **CLASS CLASS** DATE **DOCUMENT NUMBER** OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

DATE CONSIDERED

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in

conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: March 22, 2004